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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY BOSSORS' LOOT.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson's Will.

The will of Mr. Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate at Washington, leaves his entire estate, estimated at several hundred thousand dollars, to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception of an annuity of \$500 to his eldest daughter, Margaret, to be continued so long as she remains unmarried.

The document, dated May 31, 1917, shortly after the United States entered the war, is signed with the firm "Woodrow Wilson" signature that characterised the late President's handwriting. The will provides that upon the death of Mrs. Wilson the estate shall be divided equally among his three daughters, Margaret, Mrs. William McAdoo, and Mrs. Francis Sayre. Any children by Mr. Wilson's second marriage would have shared equally with their stepdaughters in the estate, whose exact value will be revealed when the petition for probate containing the inventory is filed later.

How Long Can A Man Live?

While some doctors say there is no reason why we should not live to 120, Dr. J. H. Christopherson, assistant physician to the City of London Hospital, says in the *Lancet* that it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine the potential longevity of man or the higher animals.

Dr. Christopherson writes: "Practically speaking, little is known of the potential longevity of the higher animals. But it has been found that the bilharzia worm, living under ideal conditions in the human body, may live at least 28 years. This worm is common in Egypt, and enters the body in drinking water. While in the body it lays eggs, but these develop must pass through some other charge. In one case an English doctor contracted bilharzia on the Zambesi in 1878. Twenty-eight years after his return to England the worms were still alive. In their free state they would live only 28 hours."

"The conclusion from this," said a biologist, "is that man might live 300 or 400 or even 1,000 years if he could be preserved from all harmful external conditions."

Tragedy of Famous Love Song.

With the death of Mrs. Harriet Danks in a Brooklyn boarding house the beautiful prophecy in "Silver Threads among the Gold" remained unfulfilled for the woman who inspired it, Mr. Hart Pease Danks, a young musician and singer, composed to his wife in 1874 one of the tenderest love songs of the ages, but when prosperity came to the young couple as a result, domestic unhappiness came with it. Danks and his wife parted, and twenty-one years ago he was found dead in a Philadelphia boarding house kneeling beside his bed. On an old copy of his famous song he had written: "It is hard to grow old alone." Mrs. Danks, who was 82 years old, died alone in similar circumstances, after years of unhappiness that so strangely followed the writing of the song. For years there has been litigation over the distribution of the royalties, and the two surviving children are even now estranged.

"The Blonde Panther."

The police have recently received a number of complaints from Paris tradespeople, particularly those dealing in expensive articles of luxury, who have fallen easy victims to a pretty woman's smile. The woman, Marcelle Hugo, who is better known in certain quarters as the "blonde panther," had realised that a certain charm of manner and good clothes could be made to count for as much as a banker's reference when it was a question of obtaining credit. Jewellers and furriers and several owners of luxury shops of the Grand Boulevard are among those who have complained of having been duped by the "blonde panther," who, it appears, had no fixed abode until the police, against her will, fixed one for her. Her method of procedure was to hire one of the large private cars which are usually to be found near the Opera, and, dressed in expensive clothes, and wearing her most winning smile, she would step from this into the establishment she intended to victimise. Nothing in a shop was too good or too expensive for her. After making a careful selection of merchandise, she would call for the manager, and, introducing herself as the bearer of a noble name, would ask that the goods she had chosen should be sent to a hotel, where she would pay on delivery. She always selected a hotel with a double entrance, and when the tradesman's messenger arrived, she would accept his package and ask him to wait for a moment while she went to her room for money. In this part of the transaction, too, her smile and elegant appearance served her ends. While the messenger still waited she would leave the hotel by another door to dispose of the goods to receivers, who are now being sought by the police. It is alleged that in a short time the blonde panther has in this way defrauded tradesmen of 100,000.

30 YEARS A RECLUSE.

HIDING FROM THE WORLD.

A Pennsnett, Staffordshire, woman—Miss Emily Mountford—who has been admitted to the Wordsley Infirmary, is stated to have been a recluse for 30 years owing to losing her beauty through small-pox.

She was one of the daughters of a former licensee of the Albion Inn, Pennsnett. All the girls were pretty. The household was stricken with small-pox, and Emily was the worst sufferer, her face being badly marked.

Comments on her changed appearance affected her, and, declaring that she would never be seen in public again, she went to live with a sister at Corby Hall, Runcorn, where she decided to live in seclusion led to some people watching the windows of the house to get a glimpse of her, but to no purpose. Acquaintances who went to the house were never able to see her.

Subsequently she and her sister moved to another place. Here her only outdoor exercise was taken at night, her face hidden by a dark shawl. As sometimes she wandered towards Corby Hall she became known as "The Ghost of Corby Hall."

Failing health has now led to her admission to the infirmary.

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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday, 26th May 1924, at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th May, 1924, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY 21st May to WEDNESDAY 28th May, 1924, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong, together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said scrip is the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

NOTICE.

WE have This Day moved our office to the "Asiatic Building", second floor.

HAZELAND & GONELLA,
Architects.
Hongkong, May 19, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE WAH TSZ YAT PO
(Chinese Mail).

WE beg to announce that the above firm has been reconstructed and registered as a limited concern under the Hongkong Company Ordinance of 1911-1923 under the title of "THE WAH TSZ YAT PO, LTD."

By Order,
Y. W. AU YEUNG,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1924.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. C. E. Warren, to sell by Public Auction,

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ENTRIES for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting will close at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 26th May, 1924, instead of SATURDAY, 24th May, 1924.

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

THE conditions for Race No. 2 on the First Day and Race No. 3 on the Second Day have been cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—
SATURDAY, 7th June 1924.

1.—GRANVILLE STAKES: One Mile—For China Ponies. Grifflins of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of not more than two races: 7 lbs extra; winners of three or more races: 12 lbs extra. Subscription Grifflins of this Season allowed 5 lbs. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5.—1st Prize \$400.—2nd Prize \$150.—3rd Prize \$100.—
MONDAY, 9th June 1924.

3.—MAIDSTONE PLATE: One Mile—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong since 1st January 1924 and previous to this Meeting and have not won a race since 1st January 1924. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5.—1st Prize \$400.—2nd Prize \$150.—3rd Prize \$100.—Amended draft Programmes will be obtainable on 22nd inst.
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The British Mint has delivered to Latvia the first consignment of 10,000,000 silver coins.

M. Paul Hymans, becomes Foreign Minister in a new Belgian Cabinet formed by M. Theunis.

Staffs in Government offices on February 1 numbered 298,166, a decrease of 819 on the preceding month.

The Prime Minister is to be the guest of the Scottish members of Parliament at a non-party dinner.

A copy of the first American edition of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," New York, 1848, fetched \$30 at Sotheby's.

Two men were killed and seven hurt when a motor-lorry at Nanaimo, British Columbia, taking footballers to a game, overturned and caught fire.

The State apartments of Kensington Palace are to be reopened on Sunday afternoons.

Chief Inspector Mercer, of Scotland Yard, who recently resigned owing to ill-health, completed his service on April 22.

Lincoln City rates have risen to 16s. 8d. in the £, an increase of 1s. 6d. over last year, which is due chiefly to the relief of unemployed.

Reading Town Council are considering the conversion of Reading Gaol—which was last used as a prison during the war—into residential flats.

The *Dublin Gazette* gives the names of 90 officers of the Free State Army whose resignations have been accepted.

Naval architect for the Cunard Line for 15 years, Mr. Leonard Peskett—Mina—has died at Liverpool. Among many well-known liners for the design of which he was partly responsible was the "Aquitania."

The parents of Esme Stones 16, living at Goolie, near Hull, are anxious to trace their daughter, who they fear has been abducted. The girl is described as 5ft. 4in. in height, of slim build, with a mass of auburn hair.

A war memorial, similar in design to the cross erected in all British war cemeteries abroad, was unveiled at Aylesbury by Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

Twenty-six persons were killed and 56 injured as the result of a fire which broke out at a cinema theatre in a suburb of Tacubaya City, Mexico.

The Alhambra, the great Moorish palace and fortress at Granada in Spain, is no longer in any danger from the floods which have threatened the region.

Mr. Harlan Fiske Stone, Dean of the Law School at Columbia University, New York, has been appointed United States Attorney-General in succession to Mr. Daugherty.

The Ministry of Health has refused to sanction an extension scheme of the Coventry Gardens costing £27,000, but has allowed the building of a children's wing of the infirmary at a cost of £16,000.

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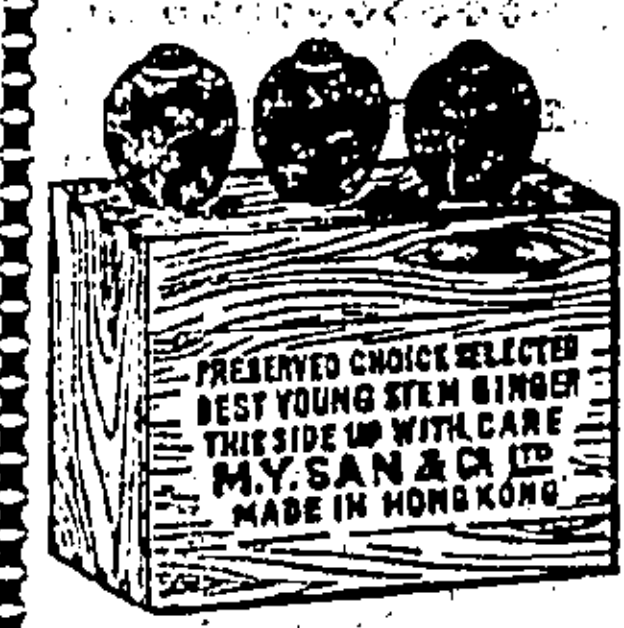
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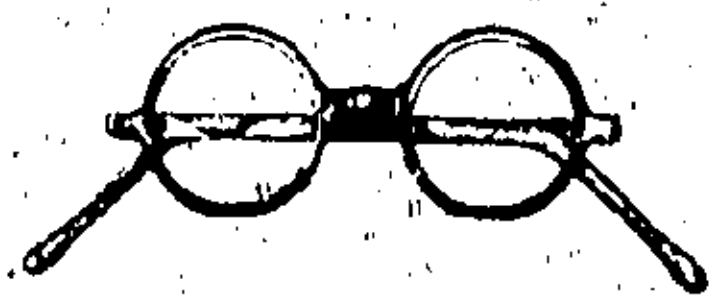
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The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1924

EMPIRE DAY.

"Great Empires and little minds go ill together." That is how Burke phrased it; and that is how we would think of the matter to-day. It is in no sense of boasted pride that the theme of the Empire is voiced throughout the world to-day. In saying that it is great is but stating a truth. It is great in area; but greater still in its potentiality for the prosperity of the world. It suggests all that it stands for—justice, peace, equality of opportunity; and those other things which connote true

greatness. The great war found us more or less unprepared, but not unprepared to defend a cause and to sustain an ally. The peace has found us crippled in pocket, but not crippled in the intention to meet the just claims of honour. Our Dominions are independent, but with no slackening of the chain or weakening of any link of it that binds them to the Mother Country. Art is not dead; nor is our literature a stagnant thing. The spirit of enterprise is not lacking. Dickens and Thackeray are dead; but our Shakespeare is for all time, for all ages, and for all people; but surely such names as Hardy, and Galsworthy are worthy to be mentioned. Raleigh and Drake live on in the persons of adventurers in other spheres of

activity, enterprise and research. Elgar and his like keep alive the spirit of music, and men of science continue as of old in the always-pioneering labour of research. The spirit which animated Pitt, Disraeli and Gladstone finds expression in one of the most idealistic Premiers Britain has ever known. The men who direct and govern in the scattered portions of the Empire's possession are no less similarly imbued in a less conscious manner. The spirit of freedom is found wherever the flag floats. It is as Byron, the centenary of whose death has recently been observed, said:

Far as the breeze can bear, the billows foam,
Survey our empire, and behold our home!

Bernard Shaw would have us believe that the British Empire is an accident. Well for the world that it should be so. It is an Empire that has not been acquired by filibuster, or intrigue. It has brought in its train what is known as the white man's burden, and nowhere more than in Hongkong is that seen than it is to-day. This barren rock which, as His Excellency the Governor quoted in a preface to a recent publication concerning the Colony, had a chapter in a publication devoted to it reading: "Hongkong, its position, prospects, character and utter worthlessness" has now "developed into one of the most important trade-centres in the world." This is but one of the many examples of the shouldering of a burden, and its result. It is typified by the Exhibition being held at Wembley; but beyond that it is shown in the character and conduct of the Empire's adherents. Whilst that continues the Empire also will continue a beacon to the world.

Opium.

Five months have almost elapsed and the first of the Government's Departmental reports for 1923 makes its appearance. The mills of Government grind slow but they grind exceeding sure—and let us be positive—damnable slow. Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Import and Exports) has submitted a fascinating account of the work of his department, which should make us think—fervently we believe the word is. It makes us realise more than ever the devotion which certain classes of Chinese show towards the drug. Take the references to the divans which are often held in the same rooms in spite of repeated commitments to prison of those who are in charge of them. Take also—to prove the previous assertion—the facts concerning smuggling operations, and the Superintendent's admission of a conservative estimated smuggling—undiscovered—into the Colony of 1,200,000 taels of opium, and we have positive evidence of the profits attached to the selling of opium and the affection for it possessed by its devotees. People of the Exeter Hall type will probably blush to find that the Colony's revenue from the sales of opium amounted to nearly six millions of dollars, but they may probably save their conscience by realising how eager Mr. Lloyd and Revenue Officers Watt and Ward are to stamp out the smuggling of these noxious drugs.

Pilloried.

Scornful disbelief in Christ, mingling with faith and devotion, is symbolised in a beautiful and daring fresco which surrounds the altar in the basilica of the Palace of Art at Wembley. A. K. Lawrence, the artist, has painted a huge picture, 35ft by 15ft. It is named, "Service and Sacrifice." Against a background of hill and plain, city and factory and field, a bare figure of Christ is standing, while from either hand people of everyday life—country folk, war-bruised soldiers, a nurse, a minister, a mother with her child, a labourer, a clerk—are approaching to pay homage to the Saviour. Every figure betokened the term of service by individuals to the community. On one side, however, are two startling persons. Smilingly dressed men, they eye the serene line of worshippers; one with hard-mouthed diadema, the other with the sneer of selfishness.

"I drew the two contemptuous men because they are part of life," said Mr. Lawrence, who, having won the Prix de Rome for mural decoration while under 30, is leaving for Italy.

"Being compatible with truth, a discord is, I think, strictly in place in the theme."

"In the two 'Piccadilly Johnnies' of our time my intention was to represent two persons who render no service whatsoever to the community—the type who dawdle through a life of superficial interests, and who, while the great work of the world is going on, are content to 'sneer and deride all forms of disinterested service.'"

Mr. Lawrence had only three months in which to complete his huge work. It was first sketched in miniature. Studies of each figure and element were made, and the whole composition was divided into squares, and the proportions transferred on to the canvas of 450 square feet expansion.

"Service and Sacrifice," with its jarring figures, will undoubtedly arouse criticism as well as praise.

Where there's a POT-SHOTS, will there's a sway.

An apple a day is apt to give you the pip.

A friend in need is a friend in need.

Airmen who undertake to do flying stunts to a schedule forget that time flies too.

The Gas Company never lets you off light.

We are to see a lot more of the ladies now that summer's here.

THE UNLUCKY number, 13, would seem to have serious rivals.

Recently a woman wrote to say that the number five had dogged her fate all through life, though the occasions were not always unlucky.

Now, another, a Devonshire woman living in North Wales, who signs herself "Unfortunate," writes that four is the bane of her life, and in proof she gives the following record:—

"When four years old I had convulsions, which resulted in paralysis for 14 years."

"In 1894 I became engaged, but my fiancé died four months later."

Even at school and at the Royal Academy of music the hated figure four dogged me, for it was either the date of an examination or my entrance number."

I came to live in Wales on the 4th of the month, and I suffer much from loneliness here in this foreign country, so different from my native warm-hearted Devonshire."

"Attend on the but-ON BEER. ler at the ringing of the beer bell, and take with you such patients as are able to carry the beer in safety to the wards, and not suffer it to be wasted, but see that the cans be carried full to the wards."

Such was the charge to hospital nurses close upon a century ago when St. Thomas's Hospital was located near London Bridge and brewed its own beer—an office long since lapsed.

The bell also rang for the fetching of bread, when each nurse had to carry away "a just number of loaves."

About the middle of last century King's College Hospital, then, in Portugal-street, spent 10 per cent. of its outgoings on beer, wine and spirits.

An ancient "JACK SPRAT" Greek rule PRESCRIPTION. of diet was that—

Thin people should take little food, and it should be fat; but Fat people should take much food, and this should be lean.

"The Greek system of medicine has a bearing on medicine of to-day, and their idea of the hospital was very sound," says a Doctor.

We have very good records of the Greek methods of surgery and medicine, and we have recently had rather a revelation. An examination has shown that the elaborate temple hospital of Cos was built three-sided to get as much sun as possible.

"There is a celebrated Egyptian prescription for an eye lotion which is about 3,000 years old, and it is pretty sound to-day. The old priest physicians, who were also beauty specialists, had a preparation for ridding ladies of the Court of face wrinkles. This aid to youthful beauty was made up of incense, white wax, cypress berries and oil."

A CLOTHES MISFIT. To the reminiscences of Sir Harry Poland a correspondent of "Men's Wear" adds the following

supplementary story, which went the round of the Bar when Sir Harry was practising:—

He lived then with his sister, who one day complained about the fit of his clothes. He said he bought them of a leading tailor and could do no more.

His sister, not to be daunted, said she would call and see the tailor, which she did, and asked if her brother could not be supplied with better-fitting clothes.

The tailor explained that their customer insisted upon sitting to be fitted, and they could not be expected to give him a better fit.

Back went the lady to her brother and said she had found out the reason for his ill-fitting clothes, and she was sorry for the tailor.

"Well," said Sir Harry, "I spend three parts of my life sitting in Court. Why should I not be fitted for my clothes sitting?"

And he always was.

THE SLEUTH against a man TOOTH, whom he charged with being an unregistered dentist, an inspector stated in evidence at Belfast that he let him draw one of his teeth though there was nothing the matter with it.

Returning from DROUGHT AT Lakeland, a correspondent reports that no longer does the "water come down at Lakeland" for weeks of drought in the famous fells. The tourist sees only a trickle of water coming down the rocky bed, between the guardian crags, and looks in vain for the—

"Eddying and whisking, Spouting and frisking," which inspired Southey to exhaust his vocabulary in describing the tumultuous activity of Lakeland.

We have been hearing A MISSED ing a good deal PENSION. lately about perpetual pensions, but the news that Havelock's grandson is in distress shows the other side.

Havelock's career was a long story of hard work and hope deferred, and he did not live to earn the reward of his great achievement. Letters patent had been directed to make him a baronet, and the British Government was about to grant a pension of £1,000 a year for two lives when he died, partly in consequence, it is said (and thousands of men will believe it) of too much bully beef.

THE SORROWS The romance of OF— the late Miss Marie Correll's parentage has been exploded.

She claimed to be partly of Italian descent, but her niece says that she was born in London about 70 years ago, and that her real name was "Caroline Cody." She was the eldest daughter of a family of nine and her father was in the most humble circumstances.

At the age of five she was adopted, but she regularly visited her parents until she became famous after the publication of her first novel.

MATCH MATTERS. The abolition of the match monopoly by the French Chamber will be welcomed, by most Frenchmen, and by all foreign visitors, seeing that these State-made matches are probably about the worst in the world.

This is the more remarkable because it was a Frenchman, M. Chancel, of Paris, who first made and sold "lucifer" matches. This was in 1805. They were exceedingly primitive affairs, the brimstone head being ignited by being touched with sulphuric acid.

It was left to an Englishman, John Walker, a druggist, of Stockton-on-Tees, to introduce, in 1827, the first really practical friction matches.

In olden times, WETTING the first Monday THE BLOCK. in March was the day appointed by the shoemakers and cobblers for ceasing to work by candlelight.

This gave rise to a curious custom, still kept up in some parts of the country, called "wetting the block." A lighted candle is set upon a square block of wood reminiscent of the block candlesticks of other days, and is extinguished by those present pouring over it the contents of their glasses of beer.

The news that A PREHISTORIC one of the MYSTERY. dinosaur eggs discovered in the Gobi Desert has been sold for £1,050 serves as a reminder, that the sudden disappearance from off the earth of the creature that laid it constitutes one of the most puzzling happenings in the world's history.

For uncounted millions of years, these gigantic lizards, and others like them, had the earth to themselves. Then they vanished with almost uncanny suddenness.

Why, we do not know. Possibly some great cataclysmal climatic change wiped out at one fell swoop the whole teeming life of the

reptilian age, thereby paving the way for the coming of the mammals.

"JUST RIGHT." for my fiancé," she said to the assistant in the men's wear department of the big store, "something suitable to his taste; he's a keen footballer, you know."

Why not get a tie in his club colours?" "I forget what they are. But I know what he'd like," she exclaimed joyfully. "Show me some cup-ties, please."

To-day's Poem. I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers, From the seas and the streams; I bear light shade for the leaves when laid

In their noon-day dreams. From my winds are shaken the dews that waken

The sweet buds every one, When rocked to rest on their mother's breast, As she dances about the sun, I wield the fall of the lushening hail, And whiten the green plains under,

And then again I dissolve it in rain, And laugh as I pass in thunder. —Shelley.

WEATHER CALENDAR. MAY 24. 1846. And what a summer-sense in the air—and how lovely the strips of sky between the houses. —Elizabeth Barrett.

VILEST. The vilest abortionist is he who attempts to mould a child's character. —G. B. Shaw.

SHADOWS BEFORE. Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS. May 24.—Coronet Theatre; "Kindred of the Dust." May 24.—The Star; "Something To Think About."

May 24.—World Theatre; "Trifling With Honour." May 24.—Queen's Theatre; "The Virginian."

SOCIAL. May 31.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m. June 12.—Mr. William Houghan, well known Basso-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORTS. May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club. June 7.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

LAND SALE. May 26.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land at Mt. Cameron, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION. May 27.—Lammert Bros., at 5, Ainal Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

May 29.—Lammert Bros., at the "Towers," 20, Broadwood Rd., valuable household furniture 2.30 p.m.

June 11.—Lammert Bros., at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Road, East, steam driver electric generating plant, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS. May 26.—Second meeting of shareholders of Lane Crawford Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, noon.

May 28.—Meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS. May 30.—Bible-study circle at Helena May Institute, conducted by Rev. G. R. Lindsay, (open to all women), 10.30 a.m.

June 7.—Half-Yearly meeting of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 12.30 p.m.

PEAK TRAMWAY CHARGES. PETITION OF PROTEST.

On making inquiries of the Peak Tramway Company as to the manner in which the new scale of charges had been received we were informed that a petition of protest had been received from residents in May Road.

Under the new scale there is a general levelling of charges, a uniform rate being charged similar to that on the lower level.

Try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Bruises, strains, a d. stiff, swollen joints, should be rubbed vigorously with Chamberlain's Pain Balm as owing to a penetrating quality the circulation is stimulated throughout the congested parts, relieving the pressure and inflammation that cause the pain, cold and recommended everywhere.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

FURNISHED FLATS QUESTION. PROTEST AGAINST EXORBITANT CHARGES.

The renewal of the Rents Ordinance for another twelve months brings again to the fore the question of the letting of furnished flats, which to put it bluntly, has become almost a scandal. The word profiteering has been freely mentioned. People desirous of taking flats about to be given up by tenants already in them, had the opportunity of so doing—but there was an implied and more often than not a direct stipulation that furniture would have to be bought, and in many cases prices quite beyond the value of the furniture has been quoted—and paid. In other cases flats have been let for a period, furnished, an addition being made to the rent for use of furniture which, so it is said, has been out of all reason.

It is not suggested that in all the many transactions which have taken place, ungenerous and selfish impositions have been made, but no one questions the fact that in a number of them, they have been made.

Hearing that the Humphreys Estates Co., Ltd., had set their faces against transactions concerning their own property which might be termed unjust, a China Mail representative called upon them to make enquiries and was informed that the company had drawn the attention of the Government to the growing practice of tenants to sub-let furnished flats at a ridiculously high figure. Not being allowed to charge more than a certain amount in rent certain tenants had been charging a price out of all proportion to its value for furniture in the flat, but nothing more had been heard of the matter from the Government. The Company had protested on account of undesirable tenants having sometimes gone into possession.

COLONY'S FINANCES. FIGURES FOR LAST FEBRUARY.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of February 1924 is as follows:—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. Balance of Assets and Liabilities Jan. 31, 1924 \$ 17,205,286.53

Revenue from Feb. 1, to 29, 1924 \$ 1,808,044.10

Expenditure from February 1, to 29, 1924 \$ 1,432,047.49

Balance \$ 17,581,283.14

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended February 29, 1924, gives the following totals under revenue head:—

Estimates, 1924: \$21,369,934 revenue from February 1 to 29 1924: \$1,808,044.10; revenue for the corresponding period the previous year, \$1,028,833.20.

Under the expenditure head the statement gives the following total: Estimates, 1924: \$24,924,667; expenditure from Feb. 1 to 29, 1924: \$1,432,047.49; expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$1,418,184.12; actual expenditure to Feb. 29, 1924: \$2,686,050.40; and expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$2,510,313.86.

1923 WEATHER.

Mr. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, gives in his annual report the following as the principal features of the weather in 1923:—

(a) Drought in January, February, March and May, and abnormally heavy rains in June, July, August and October.

(b) Large number of typhoons; one of which, on August 18, caused considerable damage in Hongkong.

(c) Abnormally high temperature in March, November and December.

The rainfall was moderately above normal in April, considerably above in July and very considerably above in August and October. It was considerably below normal in January, February, March and May. The total for the year was 166.74 ins. as against 69.43 ins. in 1922, and 84.79 ins. for the past 40 years. The greatest fall in one civil day was 11.50 ins. on October 31 and the greatest in one hour was 2.82 ins. between 1.30 a.m. and 2.30 a.m. on October 31.

The Observatory Report for 1923 states that 141 earthquakes were recorded by the Observatory seismograph last year, as against 144 in 1922. The seismograms were forwarded to the President of the Seismological Committee at Oxford.

KOWLOON'S GARDEN CITY.

SLOW PROGRESS OF MR. EDE'S PET SCHEME.

DUE TO BUILDING DELAYS.

Contractors Who Almost Corner The Market.

Besides retiring with an enviable record from active service with the Union Insurance Society of Hongkong after an eventful tenure of office as General Manager, the name of Mr. Montague Ede will go down in the annals of Hongkong not only as one of its first business men, but as a citizen who has worked for the benefit of the community during many years of his association with it, and who despite his retirement will continue to work and to see through to completion a scheme which will be a lasting memory to his enterprise. Mr. Ede brought into being the Kowloon Tong Scheme. He started it over a year ago and in reply to a *China Mail* representative's enquiry intends to finish it.

The Kowloon Tong Scheme formed in November, 1921, embraces as its object an ambitious project to establish a garden city of 250 residences in Kowloon. There were many preliminary arrangements to be completed with the Government before any practical work could be done, but the obvious advantages of the scheme were so attractive that almost before the first sod was turned applicants for the houses had by far exceeded the possible number that could be accommodated. To erect houses and sell them at cost price was a gift-edged investment and the public came forward eagerly.

Much Spade-work.

Despite the fact that the company would be almost independent of imported materials for the construction and development of the barren land and the erection of the houses, much spade work had to be done before even the sites could be laid out. There was the inevitable obstacle which confronts many builders and contractors in the Colony—the lowering and levelling of hills.

In January when a *China Mail* representative called on Mr. Ede, he was able to announce that 56 houses would be completed by June, next month, and Mr. Ede expressed his satisfaction at the progress of the scheme. The fifty-six houses would be built on all the available land at the moment.

Anxious to know if his forecast had been fulfilled, a *China Mail* representative again called on Mr. Ede this week and asked if the fifty-six houses would be ready.

Building Contractors' Delay.

Mr. Ede said he regretted to announce they would not. Twenty houses would be ready next month. The company had met with serious delay from the building contractors—the usual building trouble in the Colony, as Mr. Ede characterised it.

In reply to the query as to what was the cause of the trouble, Mr. Ede said rather sarcastically that instead of having a gang of men working regularly on each house they had "an amah and two boys" and even they were always quarrelling.

Mr. Ede pointed out that there was virtually a corner in the build-

ing market just now. About half of the building contracts were held by two contractors, who sub-contract work to sub-contractors. It was not the actual workers who were causing the delay but the contractors. The guides were powerful and he implied, almost autocratic.

On our representative's suggestion that workers from outside could be brought in, Mr. Ede said if they were they would have to lock them up in cages and confine them from the rest of the population in order to prevent inevitable trouble they would meet from the local workers. And the work been carried on steadily from the time it was started, added Mr. Ede, the fifty-six houses would have been ready. There was a striking indication of the delay that had been experienced in the fact that instead of fifty-six houses being ready next month only 20 would be ready.

Just before our representative was shown in to Mr. Ede's office, Mr. Ede said he had been trying to communicate with the contractors to speed them up.

Scheme Completed Next Year.

In spite of the delay, Mr. Ede assured our representative that by the end of this year, a third of the total scheme would be completed and the remainder in eighteen months' time. This assurance from the "father of the scheme," from a man whose business shrewdness and foresight has proved invaluable to the company from which he is retiring, will be received with gratification by the tenants who are anxious to get into their new quarters at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Ede again told the *China Mail* representative that there would be no profit made on the undertaking. It was at the express desire of the Government that he took over the project and as he had started it, he would see it through.

When the scheme is consummated, Kowloon Tong will be one of the most delightful little cities in the Colony with its parks and open spaces, its 100 foot main road—which as a suggestion should certainly be named after its hardworking promoter, "Ede Road," or better still "Ede Avenue."

EMPIRE DAY.

LOCAL CELEBRATIONS.

Apart from the usual Church services—about which nothing previously had been heard—Empire Day was allowed to pass unnoticed. A correspondent to yesterday's *China Mail* drew attention to the lack of observance at Queen Victoria's memorial, and urged that "something be done."

Services were held in St. John's Cathedral and at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, both commencing at 9 a.m.

The service at St. John's Cathedral was conducted with fitting solemnity, and the excellent hymns selected were heartily sung. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, (Sir Claude Severn) was present and there were also present, Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education) and the representatives of the following schools with pupils: Central British (Mr. G. Nightingale), St. Paul's (Mr. E. G. Stewart), St. Stephens (Rev. W. H. Hewitt), St. Stephens Girls (Miss Taylor), Diocesan School (Rev. H. Du T. Pyner) and Mr. E. C. Thomas also representatives of the following district schools:—Wantsai, Sai-yung-pun, Ellis Kadoorie and Yau-nai.

All of the Hongkong troops of Boy Scouts were present under District Scoutmaster A. White and the Wolf Cubs were under Wolf Cub Masters Fenton, Foulds and Williams.

The Services.

The service was conducted by the Rev. T. B. Powell and the reading was made by the Rev. H. de T. Pyner. Other robed clergy present were the Rev. H. C. Copley Moyle and the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith.

The Rev. Norman A. Peel preached from 1st Peter and chap. V. 17. "Honour all men, love the brotherhood, fear God, honour the people" and appealed to all loyal subjects of the King to endeavour to remain true to the great privileges which they had and make use of them for the furtherance of God's Kingdom throughout the world. They could take courage from the lives of the great pioneers who led by the lure of adventure, had discovered and built up the Colonies and Dominions of the British Empire.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral an address was given by the Rev. S. Brooks, D. D. on "Empire Day." Father Brooks said they missed the presence of their late beloved Bishop who used to give the address on these occasions.

The practical conclusion, in regard to this religious service, he said, is that we have to implore God's blessing upon our Empire, upon its august Sovereign, and the Government of the various countries which are gathered under its flag, that in promoting the material advancement of these numberless peoples, their moral improvement, through the wisdom of the Gospel, may hold the first place.

We learn this prayer from St. Paul's letter to Timothy (I Tim. 2): "I desire therefore, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings for all that are in high station, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all piety and chastity. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who will all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Catholic Schools participating were the Cathedral School, Garrison School, St. Joseph's English College, St. Lewis Industrial School, Wai Yan Anglo-Chinese School, Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart) (Shui-shing) English School, Kai-lap Chinese School (Wanchai), Shan-ki-wan Chinese School, St. Paul's Anglo-French School, Italian Convent English & Chinese School, St. Francis' English School (Wanchai), Holy Infancy Chinese School, St. Mary's School (Kowloon), Hung-Hom Chinese School, Aberdeen Chinese School.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Literary Competitions.

Class 1.—First prize awarded to John Braga; Second prize awarded to Bertie Victor.

Class 2a.—Prize awarded to Peter Silva.

Class 2b.—Prize awarded to Alberto Remedios.

Class 3a.—Prize awarded to E. Mathias.

Class 3b.—Prize awarded to Chow Yee-cheung.

Class 4a.—Prize awarded to Augustine Medina.

Class 4b.—Prize awarded to Fung Yuen-chung.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S HEALTH.

On enquiry, the *China Mail* learns that the H.E. the Governor is now in comparatively good health and hopes to be able to attend to his duties by Monday or Tuesday.

SOME PERSON.

GENERALS AND ADMIRALS AT THE HONGKONG CLUB.

[The following which is a eulogy of a Dr. J. Stuart Thomson, a people's candidate for the United States Senate seems to be a typical piece of American newspaper gush. Its local interest lies in its reference to Hongkong, and the Hongkong Club.]

Dr. John Stuart Thomson, of 361 Bergen Av., Jersey City N.J., the China Explorer; leading authority on the U.S. Constitution and its history; literary executor of the famous Webster family that wrote the Dictionary and the U.S. Constitution (official history in U.S. Senate doc 461 of 1908 Congress); author of "China Revolutionized," "The Chinese," "Filipinos," and other books (Laurie Co. 30 New Bridge St. London E.C. 4); is well known in Jersey as a Zoning expert and defender of all that raises the tone and culture of our civic life. He is internationally known as a famous critic in cultural and scholarly matters. His street Zoning law written two years ago at the public request of Commissioner Pagan of Jersey City, was sent for and adopted by such cities as Albany, Atlanta, etc. Dr. Thomson was the most widely reported speaker at the great Clark University Conference of 1912 at Worcester, Mass. which gathered together statesmen, college Presidents, and experts on Far East and international matters, and he dominated that Conference for official Recognition of the new Chinese republic by the Powers, overcoming Taft's opposition and securing Wilson's written promise from Bermuda in 1913, though Thomson is a Republican, but of the Webster-Lincoln-Roosevelt sort. Thomson has known what it is to be dragged at dinners etc. by his opponents at international conferences etc., a favourite method of old-style diplomacy; and he urges novices to do what Cardinal Gibbons used to do, take along your own hard-boiled egg! Thomson is a People's Constitutional man entirely; he is not a machine tool, mannikin and exaggerated myth of the "Interests," made and unmade by them at will. Even Roosevelt came from the Rich, was rich and was always backed by a machine and its propaganda, and therefore he had to make that machine promises above the public interest. And Woodrow Wilson was named and entirely made by the Bob Davis machine of Jersey City and the Jim Smith-Nugent machines of Newark N.J., both branches of Tammany Hall of N.Y. City.

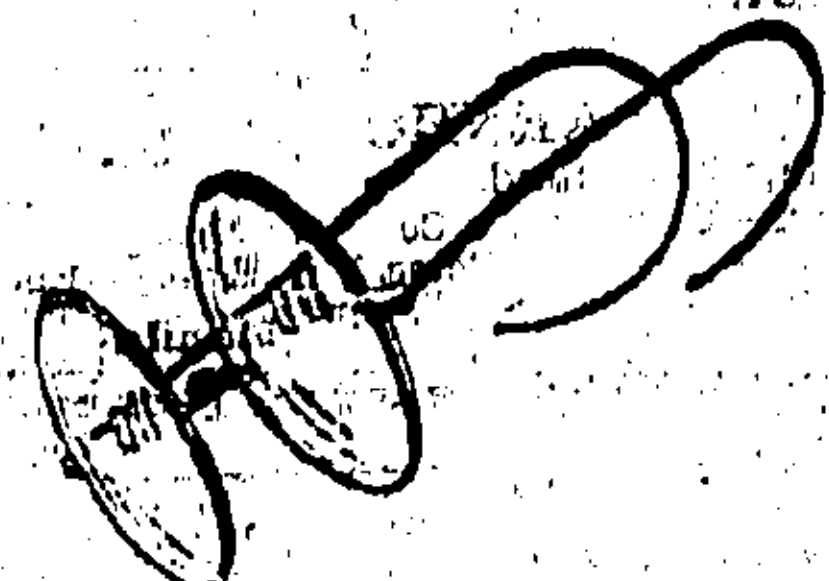
Thomson is an editor's man, a People's free culturalist, working to enforce the nation's Constitution on all. For over two years, the Chinese, U.S. and Canadian press has been recommending him to the administration for U.S. Minister to the Chinese republic; while others of his friends are urging him to run for U.S. Senator from Jersey on a Constitutional progressive platform. He is a slim middle-sized man of great force, alertness; individual initiative, wide scholarship and travel; without any trace of the pedant; with red blood and not ice water in his veins. He was Manager at Hongkong, China, of the largest trans-Pacific steamship line (the Pacific Mail and Toyo Kisen Kaisha) before he was 30; and he contributed to the leading maga-

zines while still at college. He is of a loving democracy; warm frank boyish manner; full of humour, play and good spirits; in his athletic days he went in for nearly all the sports, winning prizes for track and snow shoe races. Children in his ward call him by his first name. He tires himself out on Xmas and Halloween, playing Santa and Pumpkin-Man for kiddies' parties. He calls the natural acclaim of children the "purest thing in the world." He scorns the Rich Malefactor, for he says that not only the foundations of families, but any man could get rich on their basis of graft and privilege, if he were willing to debase himself and the nation. He passed through a 3-day typhoon on the China Sea on board the famous Japanese cruiser "Nippon" that captured Admiral Rodjestevenky. With bare-footed rope-girdled Carthusian monks in brown and Araba in white, he has gazed on sacred Sinai and the paths where Our Lord, Abraham, Moses, the Pharaohs and Caesars and Joseph walked. He has sailed around the Equatorial Belt of the Globe and viewed the remains of ancient civilizations far more splendid than those of to-day. He has stood among epidemics and plagues and seen the dead burned and hurled into the sea. He is fearless. He saw a thief on Bergen Av. attack the lady treasurer of a Sunday school and take her bag of collections. Though unarmed, he chased the armed negro thief, caught him on Union St. and made him disgorge the loot. (A.C. in Jersey City "Journal" June 1, 1923). He loves soldiers and is popular with the Police Dept. of his city, because he praises them as "law in uniform." He hates spies and the private service and card list system of the Big Bandit Interests, and he proposes their control by Congress. He has warmed his patriotism at the homes, haunts and battlefields of our Revolutionary and Civil War heroes. He has had all kinds of experience with Big Business, law, politics and men, high and low. In China he was chloroformed in his sleep by a Sikh-chowkidar robber, who took all the gold in his room, but left the watch, because he did not know the white man's habit of keeping it under his pillow. For 3 years Dr. Thomson sat at table at the Hongkong Club, with generals, admirals and statesmen in the world's greatest international port, Hongkong, where all kinds of world-events are planned by those who control them.

Through some electric wires fusing on the second floor verandah of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co's premises on the Praya at eight last night an incipient fire broke out. An effective organisation extinguished the outbreak before the arrival of the Central Fire Brigade.

The Hongkong Observatory Report for last year shows that the red typhoon signals were hoisted 181 hours and the black signals 252 hours. These figures include the number of hours that night signals, corresponding to the day signals, were hoisted. A table for five years enables it to be seen that the nearest approach to these figures over that period was in 1922 when the red signals were hoisted for 181 hours but the black signals for not more than 154 hours (as against 252 hours in 1923).

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RACE DECISION.

"NOT AS WET AS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING."

PREPARATIONS FOR TO-DAY.

About eleven thirty this morning, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club decided to hold to-day's (third) extra race meeting as originally intended. An inspection of the course was made, and the decision then arrived at. Unless there is a marked change for the worse in the weather there is every prospect of racing commencing at three o'clock this afternoon.

Training was carried out this morning, gallops being restricted to the half and quarter mile on the inside (sand) track. A racing expert describes the course at present as "not as wet as at the annual meeting." There is still a certain amount of water on the grass track but this was being remedied as far as possible by sprinkling sand where needed, i.e. between the three-quarter-mile and five-furlong posts. All the mud brought on to the course in the rains of Thursday has been cleared.

NO FIRE.

LAST NIGHT'S EXCITEMENT.

The sudden glow seen in the sky from Wyndham Street last night suggested that, probably, half Queen's Road was ablaze. Excited cries and rushing too, and fro added to the alarm. But the glow died out almost as soon as it had begun and later it was discovered that our "Silent Navy" had been "disposing" of a quantity of waste or "condemned" powder on Stonecutter's Island. We suggest that future glows might be advertised beforehand. It would cause less excitement, to say the least.

IN TYPHOON WEATHER.

NAVAL HELP FOR CRAFT IN HARBOUR.

ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY.

Naval tugs ready to help mercantile or private craft in typhoon weather will patrol the harbour this season, states a Harbour Office notification in the Government Gazette.

The notice reads:—

When there are immediate prospects of the weather conditions becoming so bad as to place the Native Craft in the Harbour in danger of being unable to make shelter on their own account, a Red Ensign will be hoisted at Harbour Office indicating that two Naval tugs will be available to assist to tow such craft to shelter.

The Naval tugs will fly the Red Ensign at the masthead and will proceed down to the Central and Southern Fairways to the limit of the shipping and all mercantile or private craft which desire to avail themselves of a tow to shelter should be ready with their ropes to be taken in tow at the tug's return.

All craft will be towed towards Yau-nai Buoy.

If the wind is blowing from the eastward, assistance to the shipping at the western end of the Harbour will be rendered first.

Native craft are not to depend on these tugs entirely but should endeavour to make shelter on their own account, as early as possible.

The Naval tugs will be used only in emergency, during the hours of daylight, and on no account will they be used for this work after dark.

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THE CHURCH AND INTERNATIONALISM.

MESSAGE FROM JAPANESE CHRISTIAN.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL.

The National Christian Council has had a Commission on "International Relations" working for about a year. Two of the members of this Commission visited Japan to pass on to the Japanese Churches the contribution from Chinese Christians to Japan earthquake sufferers. One result of this visit was the coming of Mr. Miyazaki, General Secretary of the Japanese Christian Council, to attend these meetings of the National Christian Council of China. Mr. Miyazaki brought fraternal greetings from the Japanese Christian Council. He said that his warm reception in the meeting of the N.C.C. had given him a good impression of the Chinese people. His appearance was warmly applauded. In reply to his greeting the Rev. Z. T. Kaung, Vice-Chairman of the Council, expressed admiration of the work done by Christians in Japan. He said that just as China had sent her students to learn from Japanese Christians in China, could learn from "Japanese how to do Christian work." Though separated by the sea we are brothers. He further said "Japan and China will some day unite in heart and effort to further the Kingdom of God throughout the world. When that day comes we shall feel that the day of salvation is not far distant."

Mr. Miyazaki gave some interesting statistics of the result of the earthquake on Christian work. The total loss to Christian work in Japan was Yen 9,465,647.50. For reconstruction purposes and effort is being made to raise Yen 13,098,035.83. It is planned to make the reconstruction movement the centre of a Christian union evangelistic movement also. Seventy-six churches were destroyed by earthquake or fire and 8 boys' schools and 15 girls' schools either destroyed or damaged. The loss to education alone in property and equipment was Yen 3,339,915. In addition to the above certain Christian welfare work institutions suffered a total loss of Yen 1,201,800. Mr. Miyazaki urged, in closing, that Christians in China and Japan should draw together to save the dwellers in Asia numbering in all about 800,000,000.

The Rev. L. Pao spoke on the "Church and International Problems." Prof. T. G. Chao, of Soochow University, chairman of the Commission on "International Relations" presented his report. He drew attention to the following interesting points. Fourteen subjects for study were chosen and presented to fourteen Christian colleges. The majority of these colleges consented to assist the Commission; in some of them study of the subject assigned has already begun. During the year considerable attention has been given in various publications, English and Chinese, to international problems such as extraterritoriality, foreign protection, and political relations. Interest in these subjects is growing but as yet no solutions are suggested. It is planned to hold a conference of Christian colleges at Kuling this summer to discuss these questions.

There has been considerable study of existing text-books with a view to discovering what information they contain on other countries rather than their own. A careful investigation was made of Chinese primary school text-books. The investigator who reported to the Commission on "International Relations" agreed with Chinese educators in saying that these text-books pointed only to good elements in non-Chinese civilization. They therefore, contain nothing that is harmful to international friendship between Chinese and other nations. This is in accord with the peace-loving habits of the Chinese people. Furthermore the Government Board of Education scrutinizes all these text-books with a view to avoiding the inclusion of acrimonious criticism or individual comparisons. By study, has also been made by Dr. J. T. Low, of Yenching University, Peking, of American text-books. These contain many mistaken ideas about China. The report states that the text-books in the United States contain by far the greatest number of misconceptions about China; the next in order are those of Germany and then comes Japan. This investigation of text-books is to be continued; with a view that these misconceptions may be eliminated and school text-books be used to promote international friendship rather than international jealousy and distrust.

PEKING PARS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, May 16.

Social.

On Monday, May 8, at the P.U.M.C. Auditorium Tagore's "Chitra" was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

Dr. Hu Shih, acted as master of the ceremony, explained and translated from the stage for Mr. Liang Chi-chao. He declared that Dr. Tagore's name meant sun-light and thunder and that by research he found the original Indian for China could be translated "Thundering morning." Chen-tan, and if the old Chinese name for India was added "Chu" then Dr. Tagore's surname would be Chu Chen-tan. "The Thundering Morning of India." Local newspapers state that long applause greeted this clever Linguistic tour de force, apro Thundering Morning. It was certainly a Thundering morning for Tagore, when certain bodies of the Student Union got up against Tagore's teachings, etc., but to return to the play "Chitra." Dr. Tagore dressed as a Bengalee, took the stage and explained how he came to write "Chitra," then the play followed adopted by the Crescent Moon troupe, for the occasion. The cast was as follows:—

Chitra—Miss Phyllis W. Y. Lin.
Arjuna—Chang Hsin-hui.
Madana—God of Love—Hsu Tzu-mou.
Vasanta—God of the seasons—Lin Chang-min.
And Villagers.

There is much speculation as to the visit to Loyang of the following officers of the U.S.A. Infantry, and other officers of Tientsin and Peking. Lieut. Col. J. Fauntleroy Barnes, General Staff U.S.A., and Lieut. P. B. Butler A.D.C. and General Conner and General Conner of Peking, together with several other and Mr. Peck Secretary of the American Legation left yesterday for Hankow en route for Loyang, where they will be the guests of Wu Pei-fu, for a while.

Dr. von Boch, German Minister and Madame von Boch left Peking for Home leave yesterday. Mr. Rabindranath Tagore, had been over-zealous in his work here, and has been persuaded to cancel all his engagements. He has left for the Western Hill, where he hopes to get some rest in seclusion.

I.E. Sir Ronald Macleay, and Mr. G. G. Verker, second secretary of the British Legation, are on a hunting trip, in the interior. Lady Macleay is now in Korea, but is expected back shortly.

A Museum.
The scheme drawn up by Dr. Wellington Koo for the construction of a Foreign and Chinese Museum is being put into execution. A committee has been formed and organized, and has Dr. Chow Yi-chung as Chief Secretary and Mr. Chin Shao-chow as accountant. A certain part of the returned American portion of the Boxer Indemnity is to be used for expenses, which shall be \$24,000 per year. The Museum is to be erected in the Santien Palace, where the present museum will be brought together, with the new one. When this is complete the Chinese will ask the American authorities to restore to China the many valuables taken away from time of time during the Boxer Rebellion.

No Political Reasons.
Mr. Kawamura, President of the South Manchuria Railway Company is in Peking, and plans to stay here about one week. A very full programme has been arranged for him by Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister. Mr. Kawamura states that he is not here for any political reasons, he was here in connection with a scheme he had, and to attempt to secure better connections between the existing railway systems and arranging, if possible, as in other countries for the interchangeability of traffic from lines belonging to different systems. Mr. Kawamura has made some remarkable statements, one most important, that the Russian broad gauge should be converted to a standard gauge, whilst retaining the property of the Chinese Eastern Railway under the same control as it is to-day. So if the track were made standard gauge our trains could run straight from Dairen up to Harbin. This would lead to a great cheapening of through fares and a great commercial expansion.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

DAILY WEATHER TELEGRAMS.

In his annual report for the year 1923, Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory says:—
1. The improvement in this service received a setback by the disastrous earthquakes near Yokohama on September 1, and 2. No weather telegrams were received from Japanese stations between September 1, and October 2.

On March 8 the service of weather telegrams from Wei-Hai-Wei ceased, owing to the closing of the Eastern Extension Cable, which Company's Office at this station, in view of the impending condition of Wei-Hai-Wei. Through the courtesy of the Cable Company and the Chinese Maritime Customs this station was replaced by Chefoo from which weather telegrams have been promptly and regularly received since September 5.

A welcome addition to the list of telegraphic reporting stations is Basco, one of a group of islands midway between Luzon and Formosa. By the courtesy of the Director of the Philippines Weather Bureau observations from this station have been received, with few interruptions, since October 2, via Manila.

Occasionally belated weather telegrams are received from South China, but as a rule the observations from these districts are posted in batches to Hongkong, as are those from Central China.

The following stations send extra weather telegrams at half rate during typhoons, on receipt of certain code words from Hongkong:—Amoy, Canton, Macao, Pailien, Sharp Peak, and Tientsin. The Director of the Philippines Weather Bureau also sends extra telegrams, at his discretion, from Aparri or some other station nearer the typhoon centre. The extra 9 p.m. telegram from Swatow, kindly sanctioned by the Chinese Telegraph Administration during the typhoon season, was seldom received.

A table gives the monthly number of ships from which radio meteorological messages have been received, and the number of messages received.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The annual expenditure of the Hongkong Observatory has grown from \$25,398.31 in 1914 to \$38,522.58 in 1923.

Total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 10, 1924, amounted to 93,291 tons and the sales during the period to 102,283 tons.

Moscow, May 23.—M. Nogin, president of the Russian Textile Syndicate and member of the Soviet Executive, is dead. He played a leading part in the revolutionary movement and spent several years in prison and exile.

An election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Legislative Council, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., will take place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Thursday, June 5 commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Playing in the 3rd round in the above handicap at the Palace Hotel last night Mr. F. E. Silva (190) beat Mr. S. J. Bradwell (100) by 250-143. Highest breaks were:—Mr. Silva: 24, 21, 17, 16, 15, 14. Mr. Bradwell: 21, 17, 15, 13. The Game for Monday commencing at 9 a.m., will be Mr. W. Wong (150) vs. Mr. L. Antonio (125).

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

PEAK CLUB.

FORTNIGHTLY DANCES.

MEMBERS and Subscribers are requested to note that the dances in June have been fixed for:—
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FAMOUS ARTISTS.

George Washington with his cherry-tree hatchet and Carrie Nutton with her bottle-smashing activities proved a good many years ago that it's a reputation that makes or breaks a man.

Picture magnets in the past few seasons have re-discovered the same old truth. There was a time, when the novelty of moving pictures would draw the crowds. Now that the novelty has gone and the public warily "shops" for its picture amusements, it's some one's Reputation that lures them into a theatre—and that some one is the producer.

Stars come and go. They twinkle or shine for their little hour, and are discarded by the fickle public in favour of a new discovery. But the producer who knows how to make every picture he puts out another building block in his tower of "Reputation" is of the elect who keep the industry alive.

D. W. Griffith has established a reputation for artistry; DeMille for lavishness; Tourneur for beauty; Ingram for dramatic power and Thomas H. Ince for fast action that keeps the "fans" always alert and eager to see what they will spring next.

"Her Reputation" is Ince's latest offering on the altar of public entertainment and the wise ones say it is an action classic that is going to win a lot of indifferent picture goers to the ranks of the "fans," and add another block to the Ince reputation for building big entertainment, fast moving box-office attractions.

Adapted from the novel of the same name by Talbot Mundy and Bradley King, Ince has told a powerful story, in this drama, of a lovely little Southern beauty whose name is linked with an ugly scandal on her wedding day. Scandal—and a newspaper reporter—pursue her through some novel adventures until proof of her innocence is forced home in unusual fashion by the man who loves her. Ince has begun his picture where most productions end—for it opens with the flaring headlines of a startling newspaper "sensation." Scenes shot in a real newspaper plant, a magnificent flood, the flashing white lights of San Francisco by night furnish the shifting background for the tensely dramatic flight of "Jacqueline Lanier" to regain her reputation.

May McAvoy was never lovelier than in the costumes of old New Orleans and modern-day San Francisco which she wears in this production which carries her to stardom. Lloyd Hughes has a virile, appealing role as "Sherry Mansfield," the young newspaper reporter, hero of the tale.

FOUR UNITS AT WORK.

With four companies at work on the Coast, the First National production force is probably busier than ever in its history, according to reports received from the United Studios.

Colleen Moore has started filming her next First National picture, "The Perfect Flapper," under the direction of John Francis Dillon. The star's supporting cast includes Frank Mayo, the leading male role; Sidney Chaplin, Mary Carr and Phyllis Haver. The picture is an adaptation of a magazine story, "The Mouth of the Dragon," by Jessie Henderson. Harry Hoyt wrote the scenario.

The completion of "The Woman on the Jury," featuring Sylvia Breamer, releases Frank Mayo for the leading masculine role of the new Colleen Moore picture. "The Woman on the Jury" was a dramatic stage success and has been directed by Harry O. Hoyt. The cast, in addition to Miss Breamer and Mayo, includes Bessie Love, Lew Cody and Hobart Bosworth.

A third production now in work is "Sundown," an original screen story by Earl Hudson. The company is now on location in Mexico near the Arizona border, on an enormous ranch. One of the unique scenes of this production will show the passage of a quarter of a million head of cattle across the Rio Grande. The picture is under the direction of Laurence Trimble, whose cast includes Hobart Bosworth, Roy Stewart, Mary Alden, Tully Marshall, Charles Murray and Bessie Love.

A fourth picture, "For Sale," will star Corinne Griffith under the direction of George Archibald. Casting is now in progress. "For Sale" is a society drama, also from the pen of Earl Hudson, First National production manager. It will be Miss Griffith's third picture under the First National banner.

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NORMA TALMADGE.

One of the most notable casts ever assembled in a motion picture production supports Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing," which will be the attraction at the Coronet Theatre—beginning tomorrow. With the single exception of Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, who makes her first professional appearance in the production, the principals are all players who are widely known to motion picture audiences.

Mrs. Hoyt has long enjoyed a splendid reputation as an actress, but her appearances have been confined to amateur theatricals in New York and Newport society. Mrs. Hoyt is one of the leaders of eastern society and recently decided to organize her own motion picture producing company to escape from the annals which society routine engendered. Her ability as an actress was the only consideration which won her the opportunity of acquiring motion picture experience. She is cast in the role of Catherine Mannerby Truesdale, the leader of the opposition to the acceptance of Jacqueline Boggs (played by Miss Talmadge) as a member of the highly aristocratic English family of which she is a member.

Harrison Ford plays the role of Donald Mannerby, the young Englishman who marries Jacqueline for her money and then learns to love her. Howard Truesdale is the American Hog King whose millions make his daughter attractive to Donald. Robert Agnew is Laurence Mannerby, the weaker young brother, who gets into the scrape which makes money essential to Donald. Ethel Fleming is Dulcie Mannerby Fosdick, who knows Jacqueline for what she is, and loves her. The stern, proud English mother, Lady Sophia Alexandria Mannerby, is played by Mable Bert. Fanny Burke is cast as a rich comedy role, with a strong flavour of pathos because it is so human, as Angelica Mannerby, who has patiently waited fifteen years for the return of her lover with whom she has quarrelled. Charles Craig is her lover, who comes back as Walter McEwan is the villain in the role of "Smooth Bill" Carter.

"THE PRIMITIVE LOVER"

Setting a thief to catch a thief is the old adage that Edgar Selwyn has put to work in an unusual manner in the writing of "The Primitive Lover," his original story for Constance Talmadge. The plot, which is developed along

comedy lines, involves a keen-witted novelist who spreads rumours of his death under sensational circumstances to enhance the sale of his latest book. Taking advantage of his supposed demise his rival for the hand of Phyllis Tomley, presses his suit and wins her hand in marriage.

As the glamour of married life wears off the supposedly dead suitor returns and mutual explanations are in order. It is of such unusual material that Director Sydney Franklyn has welded Constance Talmadge's latest starring picture "The Primitive Lover," a First National attraction. As the two former rivals clash under different circumstances their feud is renewed. One presses his suit in the approved style of modern conventions while the other, a man of forceful, dominating personality, demonstrates the caveman method of love making.

Miss Talmadge is surrounded by one of the best casts she has ever had for her screen productions. Harrison Ford, who played leading man in "Smilin' Through," and Kenneth Harlan have the dual leading male roles. The remainder of the company includes Joe Roberts, Charles Pilo, Chief Big Tree, Matilda Brundage, George Pierce and Clyde Benson. The adaptation for the screen was made by Frances Marion.

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MARY PICKFORD.

"I'm thinking of playing a picture practically all in character," explained Mary Pickford, "without coifs, without straight make-up and in shabby clothes. It will be a character on the order of Unity Blake in 'Stella Maris,' but totally different."

The Sweetheart of the World curled up in the chair in her dressing room, was discussing the United Artists' production of "Suds" in which she appears as the woebegone little slavey in a laundry in the slums of London who reconciles herself to the life she is living by her vivid imagination and the mental pictures of herself as the high and mighty "liddy."

"Do you know," she continued, "lots of people still don't believe that I played Unity. They think all I did was the part of Stella and hired some actress to play Unity for me. Now if I do a whole story all in character and put my name on it they cannot help but say I played the part. I am sure that in 'Suds' they will have to admit that I am playing both characters."

"To create a character like that and sustain it through an entire picture is much more difficult than playing oneself. Although in real life and when I was a little girl I never did the things I did in 'Daddy Long Legs' or 'Pollyanna.' I never played with boys or was the least bit boisterous. Perhaps one reason was because I have been working since I was five years old and didn't have the time."

"I love to be a little girl and have great fun playing those roles, but it is the pretty girls who have it easy in the world—everyone is always nice to a beautiful child or to a pretty woman. It is the

D. W. GRIFFITH TO ITALY.

D. W. Griffith has accepted an invitation from an Italian syndicate of bankers to go to Rome, Italy, to confer on the production of a series of motion pictures to be made there. The syndicate is headed by Comm. Andrea Sereio, member of the Mayors' Cabinet of Rome.

This action on the part of the banking group has the consent and full approval of the Italian Government. In a statement issued by representatives of the syndicate this action is made:

"We feel the activity of Mr. Griffith in Italy will do much toward restoring the picture-making industry of Italy to its full health and prosperity."

While abroad Mr. Griffith may visit Russia to confer regarding possibilities of making a picture there. Griffith has accepted an invitation from an Italian syndicate of bankers to go to Rome, Italy, to confer on the production of a series of motion pictures to be made there. The syndicate is headed by Comm. Andrea Sereio, member of the Mayors' Cabinet of Rome.

homely, drab, colourless girl that has the dramas and tragedies in her life. A pretty girl can generally feel sure that she will be able to find a man and get married, but what about the poor, little creatures, both in unhappy environments, and doomed to drudgery all their lives. They see the favours bestowed upon their good-looking companions, they see them marry and move to better things, while they are passed by without a glance and have no happy future ahead of them."

"Then again," the star continued, "the beautiful girl is in the minority in the world. The world is composed mostly of just average people and it is the life of the average person I like to portray. Shakespeare's remark that the stage but holds a mirror up to nature is true and the screen must do the same thing."

"But how about 'The Hoodlum'?" she was asked. "You were so exceedingly hoodlumish in that." "Several people criticized me for being such a rowdy in that story, but remember I was a girl from Fifth Avenue trying to act a tough. I could not play it as if I was brought up a hoyden, for persons when they go from their own walk of life into a totally different walk and try to be like their surroundings always overdo it—that is why I played 'The Hoodlum' that way."

"Personally, I think the public wants a change now and then so that is why I do these character parts. I never want my friends to say, 'Oh, Mary Pickford is always the same.' I like to surprise them with different characters, and when I make those characters life-like I have the personal satisfaction of having accomplished something for the advancement of my own art."

"Certainly, a person feels one's characters," explained Miss Pickford, in answer to a question. "All through 'Pollyanna' I felt not a bit older than my leading man who was fifteen, and, strange as it may seem, when I would do my hair up in the evening to go home I had the same feeling of uprightness as I had when as a little girl I did my hair up and paraded around in one of mother's skirts."

The little star slid out of her chair to turn to her director and scenario writer who were hovering impatiently in the background, and as a parting shot remarked: "Wait till you see 'Suds,' if you want to see me in character. I have something new up my sleeve."

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CINEMA NOTES.

One comes away from the showing of "The Virginian," a Preferred Picture production, with the realisation that genuine enjoyment has been met with. Right from the start, with the rescue of the heroine from wrecked stage-coach by the Virginian in the opening scenes, thrill follows thrill. Yet the touch of drama is apparent all the time. Love is sensibly blended with sensation, leading up to a climax which makes one ask for more. As a film feature it has portrayed all the novel intended. For vivid scenes of a wonderful piece of nature it certainly cannot be excelled.

"The Virginian" will be on at the Queen's Theatre till Monday.

No reminder is necessary for Kowloon cinema patrons who have yet to visit the showing of "Something to Think About" which will be on for the last time at the Star-to-night. It is well above the ordinary run of screen dramas presented recently and shows Gloria Swanson in a role which gives plenty of scope for her natural abilities. She is again vivid but at the same time appealing and charming.

No two opinions can be held on the splendid manner in which the moral in "Kindred of the Dust" has been pointed out. Clever acting, remarkable staging of a mighty lumber factory and judicious treatment have combined to give a film which will be appreciated, if not long remembered. It will be screened at the Coronet for the last time to-night.

GOVERNMENTS AIRSHIP SCHEMES.

LONDON, May 23. A supplementary estimate of £350,000 in connection with the Government's airship scheme has been issued of which £150,000 is for airships and £200,000 as an initial provision for the programme of airship development, which is to extend over three years. The total expenditure for this period is provisionally estimated, not to exceed £1,350,000 gross or £1,200,000 net.—*Reuter*.

CHURCH NOTES.

THE C.E.M.S. AND EXTENSION LECTURES.

Extension lectures and the Cathedral. Preaching at St. John's last Sunday morning the Rev. R.R. Churchill, R.N., is reported to have advocated the greater spread of lectures by university professors. In the course of a thoughtful address he said "Instead of those noble professors at the University being practically unknown to the people, they should be the light of the place. We understand that the *China Mail* interviewed the Vice-Chancellor of the University on the general subject of Extension Lectures. There is a difference between the one annual lecture delivered on the 'Tamar' and extension lectures, which naturally press upon a selected range of subjects.

The C.E.M.S. has also had occasional lectures during the winter months. The difficulty about beginning a course of extension lectures by university professors and others is that a society must undertake the necessary arrangements, provide a central meeting place, and more or less guarantee an audience.

We think such a work might be undertaken by the C.E.M.S. or at least they might assist any attempt to formulate an extension lecture course.

THE RELIGION OF A MAN OF LETTERS. (CONT.)

An interview with Mr. A.C. Benson.

In reading the Bible what parts of it have appealed to you most? In addition of course to the Gospels I have received most comfort and guidance from the Book of Job and the Psalms. They breathe a serene and calming spirit of practical devotion which is so much wanted to-day. They do not create ideals too far fetched and unattainable, and they help one to realise the beautiful element in life, the fineness and romance of it, the glow and thrill of it—what Browning called "the fire and the music." Puritanism both in the past and in the present tries to make people turn their backs on these things, which I consider is a deliberate neglect of some of the highest forces in life.

Have you been helped in your Religious Life by books and which were they?

Yes, I owe very much indeed to the reading of great books, especially the biographies of great men, because in them I have come into the closest touch with the biggest minds and the bravest hearts and learnt something of the secret of their motive power. In another direction I am thankful to have read in my early days at Eton and Cambridge, as a schoolboy and undergraduate, Sir John Seeley's "Ecce Homo," and "Natural Religion" and Matthew Arnold's "Literature and Dogma." In more recent years I have been deeply impressed with the honesty and courage of Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson, particularly in "The Meaning of Good" and "Religion and Immortality." And I have recently read the Confession of Faith in "Outspoken Essays" by Dr. R. W. Inge, with deep admiration and respect. The Dean combines clearness and firmness of outlook with a sympathetic and emotional touch that is singularly impressive and appealing.

Have you had any Masters in the Religious Life from whom you feel that you have learnt directly and intimately about spiritual things?

To Bishop Wilkinson as a spiritual teacher and guide my debt is almost beyond expression. When I was myself a very young man he taught me what I have ever since felt to be the fundamental principles of Religion—the Fatherhood of God and the Forgiveness of Sins. I am persuaded that on these two dogmas hang all the Law and the Prophets. But of him I have written fully and frankly in my "Leaves of the Tree" so that I must refer you to the chapters in that book which contains my memories of his wonderful goodness and unfailing kindness.

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I believe that Jesus Christ saves life from the power of sin and sorrow and death.

I believe in the life-giving power and grace of the Holy Spirit; I believe that through faith and prayer and sacrament I can live the life which is life indeed.

I believe that God calls my life to love, fellowship and service.

I believe that through Christ life leads at last to the fullness of goodness, truth and beauty.

I believe in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

GOD'S TWO DWELLINGS.

Lord Thou hast told us that there be Two dwellings which belong to Thee. And these two, that's the wonder, Are far asunder.

The one the highest Heaven is, The mansions of eternal bliss: The other's the contrite And humble spirit.

Not like the princes of the earth Who think it much below their birth To come within the door Of people poor.

No such is Thy humility That though Thy dwelling be on high, Thou dost Thyself abase To the lowest place.

Where'er Thou seest a sinful soul Deploping his offences foul To him Thou wilt descend And be his friend.

Thou wilt come in and with him sup And from a low state raise him up, Till Thou hast made him eat Blest angels' meat.

Thus Thou wilt him with honour crown Who in himself is first cast down And humbled for his sins, That Thy love wins.

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[As announced in an earlier telegram Mr. Grindell Matthews is the inventor of the "Death ray," which is reported to kill persons, explode ammunition and disable an aeroplane motor at a distance of several miles. A French company offered to purchase the invention and a laboratory was placed at his disposal. Mr. Matthews' journey to France provoked an outcry in the British Press against allowing possible valuable warlike invention to go abroad.]

MALAY COMMAND.

LONDON, May 23. Major General Sir Theodore Fraser, K.C.B., has been appointed to the Malay command in succession to Major General Sir R. H. Charles.—*Reuter*.

[Major General Sir Theodore Fraser, born at Inverness on the 15th June, 1865, received a commission in the Royal Engineers in 1886. He was promoted to Brevet Major in 1900 and made Brevet Colonel during the war, attaining his present rank in 1919. He has seen much active service, and during the late war was mentioned eight times in despatches and received seven decorations.]

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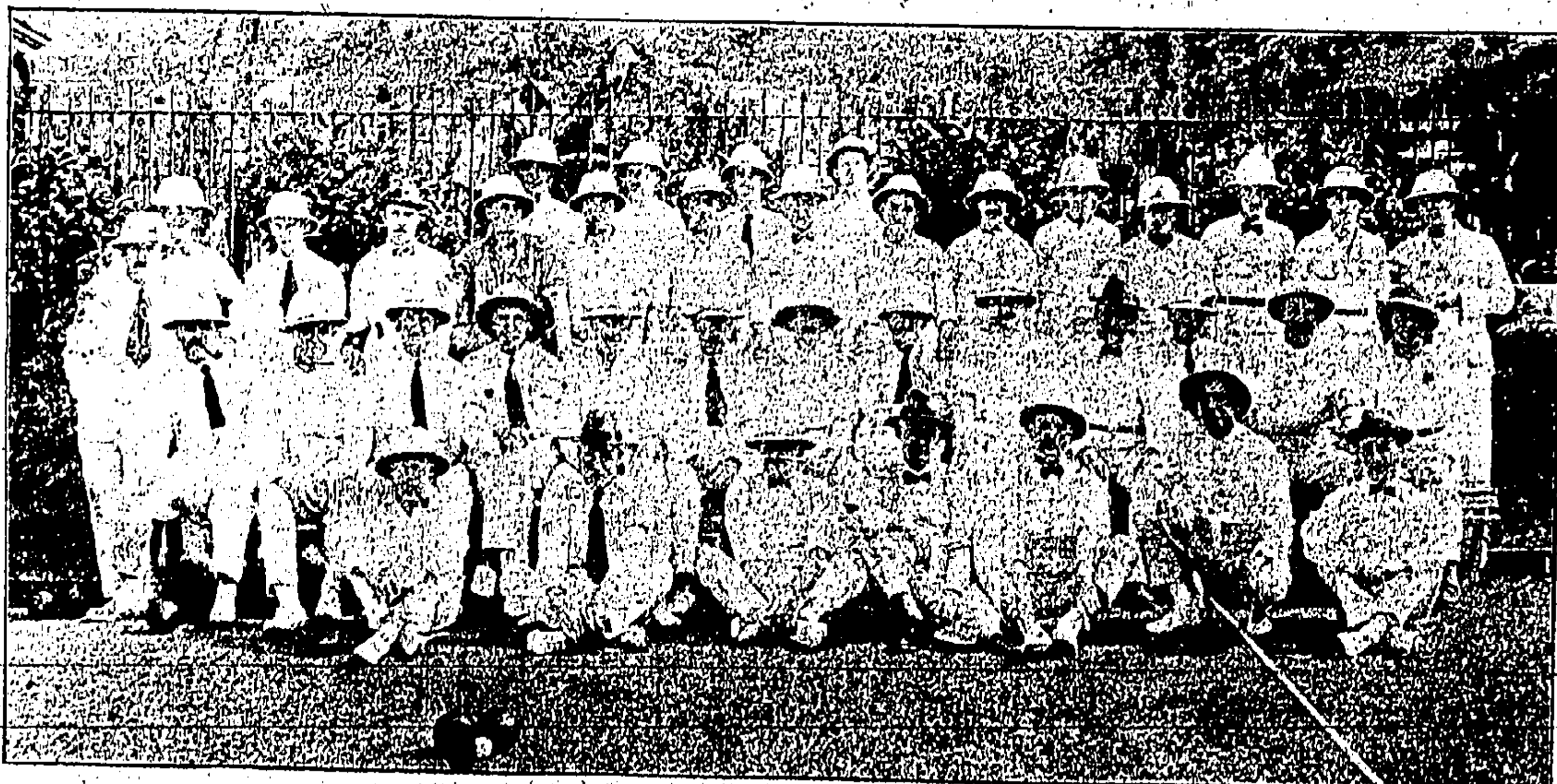


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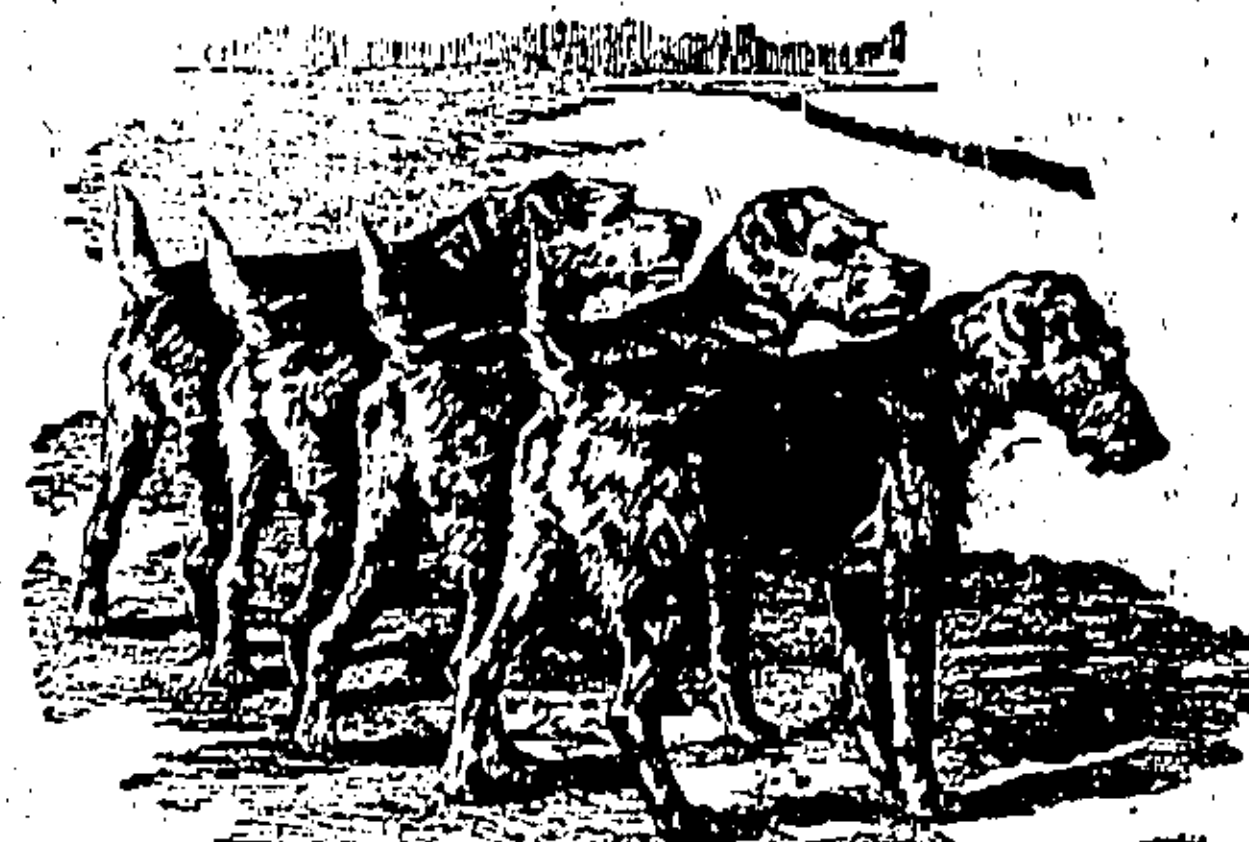
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Dr. Timothy A. Smiddy, official representative of the Irish Free State mentioned for the post of first Ambassador of Ireland to the United States.



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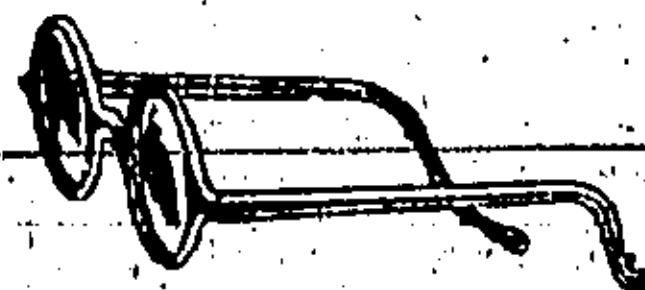
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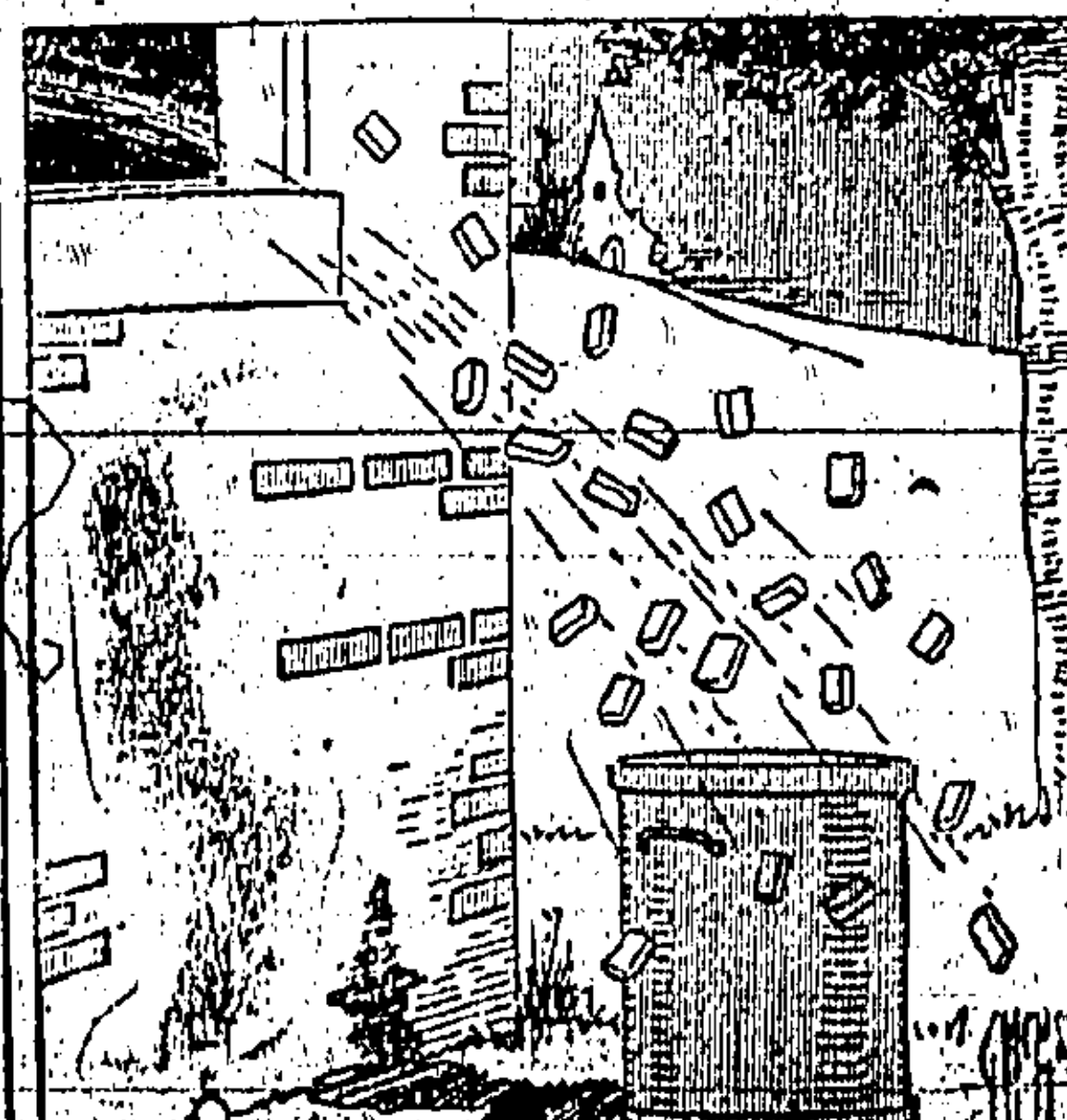
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On London	104-1/2
On demand	104-11/16
4 months sight	104-1/2
Credit 1 month sight	104-1/2
Credit 4 months sight	104-1/2
On Paris	916
Credit 4 months sight	1035
On demand	nom.
On New York	58
Credit 60 days sight	58 1/2
On Bombay	169 1/2
On Calcutta	169 1/2
On Singapore	109 1/2
On demand	109 1/2
On Shanghai	105
On demand	nom.
3 days sight (private paper)	104
On demand	104
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and on Shanghai	2 1/4	2 1/4
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Chartered Bank	2 1/4	2 1/4
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Marine Insurance	720 n.	720 n.
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Insurance Yangtze	30 b.	30 b.
China Under	1 b.	1 b.
Far Eastern	1 b.	1 b.
Fire Insurance	125 n.	125 n.
China Fire Insurance	146 b.	146 b.
Hongkong Fire Insurance	146 b.	146 b.

Shipping	59	59
Douglas	36 1/2	36 1/2
H.K. Steamboats	37 1/2	37 1/2
Indo-China	110 n.	110 n.
do. (H.K. Reg.)	115 n.	115 n.
Shell Transports	80 n.	80 n.
Star Ferries	81 b.	81 b.
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	3 1/2 n.	3 1/2 n.
Refineries	213 b. 214 1/2	213 b. 214 1/2
China Sugar	47 1/2	47 1/2
Malabar sugar	47 1/2	47 1/2

Mineral	69 n.	69 n.
Kailan Mining Adm.	92 1/2 b.	92 1/2 b.
Shanghai Loans	140 b.	140 b.
Shai Exploration	5 n.	5 n.
Rauhe	11 1/2 n.	11 1/2 n.
Tromoh Mines	14 n.	14 n.
Ural Casp.	14 n.	14 n.
Beugnot Con.	14 n.	14 n.

Doors, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	110 n.	110 n.
H. & K. Wharves	140 b.	140 b.
H. & W. Dock	140 b.	140 b.
Shi Dock	140 b.	140 b.
New Engineering	140 b.	140 b.
H.K. Engineering	140 b.	140 b.
Shanghai Hongkong	140 b.	140 b.
Land, Hotels & Buildings	140 b.	140 b.
H.K. & Shai Hotels	140 b.	140 b.
H.K. Developments	140 b.	140 b.
China Buses	140 b.	140 b.
Hongkong Land	140 b.	140 b.
Hongkong Estates	140 b.	140 b.
Rowlong Land	140 b.	140 b.
Land Reclamations	140 b.	140 b.
Princes Building	140 b.	140 b.
H.K. Torials	140 b.	140 b.

Cotton Mills	140 b.	140 b.
New Cotton Mills Ltd.	140 b.	140 b.
Rung Yik	140 b.	140 b.
Laon Kung Mow	140 b.	140 b.
Oriental	140 b.	140 b.
Shanghai Cotton	140 b.	140 b.
Yangtze	140 b.	140 b.
Companys	140 b.	140 b.
China-Borneo	140 b.	140 b.
China Light (Old)	140 b.	140 b.
do. (New)	140 b.	140 b.
China Portland	140 b.	140 b.
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H.K. Electric	140 b.	140 b.
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Hongkong Tramways	140 b.	140 b.
Peak Tramways (Old)	140 b.	140 b.
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Steam Laundry	140 b.	140 b.
H.K. Steel Foundry	140 b.	140 b.
Water-works	140 b.	140 b.
Wm. Powell	140 b.	140 b.
Wm. Crawford	140 b.	140 b.
Canton	140 b.	140 b.
H.K. Construction	140 b.	140 b.
Nanyang Tobacco	140 b.	140 b.
Shanghai	140 b.	140 b.
Macintosh	140 b.	140 b.
H.K. Realty	140 b.	140 b.
H.K. Taxi	140 b.	140 b.
Der. Yung fully paid	140 b.	140 b.
Do. part paid	140 b.	140 b.

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The tide table given below has been compiled at the Hydrographic Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1922-3.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamson Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

May 23 to 29, 1924.

Time	Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
High Water			Low Water	
May 23	11:15	10.0	11:15	10.0
May 24	11:15	10.0	11:15	10.0
May 25	11:15	10.0	11:15	10.0
May 26	11:15	10.0	11:15	10.0
May 27	11:15	10.0	11:15	10.0
May 28	11:15	10.0	11:15	10.0
May 29	11:15	10.0	11:15	10.0

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—
 Java sugar, average quality, per picul net:—No. 21 rough white \$13.03, No. 21 fine white \$15.10, No. 18 rough brown \$12.90, Java brown \$11.80.
 No change in quotations for "Putras" No. 24 rough white.
 Rice, average quality, per picul gross, for net:—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.20, No. 1 Saigon long white \$7.60.
 Flour, per sack of 50 lbs:—Sherry's XXX \$3.46, White Greens \$2.55, Nimege Orange \$2.62, Kingfisher \$2.63, Maize \$2.50, Big Gun \$2.55, Tiger Shield \$2.60, Globe \$2.52, Old Mill \$2.52, Reindeer \$2.59, Melon \$2.55, White Horse \$2.52, C. & C. \$2.60, Dayton \$2.63, Banana \$2.52.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly report on imports by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is as follows:—
 Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton Goods.—Since our last report the Home Market is firmer, and it is difficult to get any concessions from makers whose order books for the most part are far from full. An improved exchange has helped to bridge the gap in values, and some business has transpired in Javans and other dyed goods for Autumn shipment. Clearances have been hindered by bad weather, but there is plenty of enquiry and the tone generally is healthy.
 Cotton Yarn.—There has been a better feeling during the fortnight under review and a fair business has been transacted at previous rates. Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$220/-340, No. 12s. \$225/245, No. 10s. \$240/245, No. 20s. \$230/240. Arrivals: 1,850. Shipments nil. Sales 2,508 bales. Unsold stock 5,100 bales. Bargains 4,800 bales.
 Woollens.—Clearances are at a standstill, and there is no fresh enquiry.
 Raw Cottons.—No sales to report and quotations are purely nominal:—Indian description at \$40/58. Chinese staple \$42.60.
 Metals.—There is no change in prices to report with the exception of the Tin Plates which are easier. Very little business all round.
 Flour Market Report.—Stock: about 1,700,000. Market: Quiet. Quotations: American Patent \$2.50 per sack, American Straight \$2.70 per sack, American Cut off \$2.65 per sack, Australian No. 1 \$2.75 per sack, Canadian Cut-off \$2.50 per sack, Canadian Clear \$2.60 per sack.
 Sundries.—Market weak. Local stocks heavy.
 Java Sugar.—Market steady.
 Philippines.—Sugar.—Market weak.
 Salt-petre.—Brisk demands forthcoming from Fatsan and Sheklung for 7 per cent. refraction.

MOVEMENT OF SHAMERS.

The R.F. Clausen arrived at London on May 21.
 The S.S.L. a.s. "Adolf Von Bayer" will arrive here by day 10-11 a.m.
 The S.S.R. a.s. "Aurora Maru" left Singapore for Hongkong on May 18 and is expected to arrive here to-day.
 The S.S.R. a.s. "Indo Maru" (Calcutta Line) is expected to arrive here to-morrow.
 The S.S.L. a.s. "Eastern" is due here on Monday about daylight.
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Hongkong on Monday, May 26 at 7 a.m. The vessel will berth at No. 6, Kowloon Wharf.
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on May 16 a.m. and is due at Vancouver on Monday, May 28.
 The D.S.L. a.s. "President Harrison" which is due at this port at 8 a.m. on Monday, May 20, arrived at Shanghai from Yokohama on May 18 and is due at Vancouver on Monday, May 28.
 The S.S.L. a.s. "Hindenburg" left Singapore on Thursday May 23, 5 p.m. and is due here on Wednesday May 28, 2 p.m.

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